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10 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

12 Case No. 18-03197-11

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14 In Re:

Chapter 11

15 GIGA WATT INC.

16 Debtor in Possession

17 ORDER APPROVING
18 EMPLOYMENT UNDER 11
19 U.S.C. § 1103 FOR SPECIAL
20 COUNSEL FOR THE
21 UNSECURED CREDITORS
22 COMMITTEE

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24 This matter came on for hearing on January 23, 2020 on the application of
25 the Committee of Unsecured Creditors (“Committee”) to hire Beveridge &
26 Diamond P.C. (“Appointee”), Docket # 436 (the “Employment Application”).
The Employment Application was objected to by the Chapter 11 Trustee and by
Public Utility District #1 of Douglas County, Washington (the “District”). The

1 Court being fully advised in the premises, no adverse interest of the Appointee
2 being apparent and the appointment not being prohibited by Rule 5002:
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4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

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6 1. That the employment of Eric Christensen and Beveridge & Diamond
7 P.C., as special counsel for the Committee to investigate the scope of any rights
8 of the above-captioned debtor's estate in that certain Interconnection and Service
9 Agreement, dated March 7, 2017, by and between Giga Watt, Inc. and the District
10 (the "Contract") is approved. At this time, the Appointee is only authorized to
11 perform pre-litigation investigation and analysis of potential claims of the above-
12 captioned debtor against the District under the Contract.
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15 2. The Employment Application does not seek approval of the
16 Appointee's hourly rate or the necessity, reasonableness, or amount of any
17 compensation to the Appointee and the Court makes no ruling on those issues.
18 However, the Court has indicated that it will not approve more than \$20,000.00 in
19 compensation to the Appointee from the above-captioned debtor's estate for work
20 authorized by this Order.
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23 ///END OF ORDER///
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